

## MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

## The City Amusements.

At the Chestnut street evening Mr. Davenport's benefit was a brilliant affair. The theatre being filled to its utmost capacity by a cultivated audience, bent upon paying a sincere compliment to the distinguished manager and actor. The ladies and gentlemen upon the stage did their part to make the affair a success, and the entertainment passed off in an eminently satisfactory manner.

The performance commenced with the petite drama of *The Old Guard*, in which Mr. Mackay gave a touching representation of the veteran "Haverack." This was followed by a spirited recitation of "Sheridan's Ride," by Mr. Thorne. Mr. Craig as "Jeremiah Clip," in *The Widow's Victim*, gave some of his very funny imitations of well-known actors, which were received with hearty demonstrations of delight by the audience. Mr. Davenport then appeared and made a brief address, in which he expressed his hearty thanks to the public and press of Philadelphia for the support that had been given him in his efforts to establish the legitimate drama upon a permanent basis at the Chestnut. He promised that next season, with a stronger support, he would make greater efforts than ever in the same direction, and expressed a hope that he would continue to receive the same encouragement.

Mr. Davenport announced that Mr. Thorne, Miss Phillis Glover, Mrs. Davenport, Miss Lina Davenport, and Mr. Craig would be attached to the Chestnut Street company next season, and that negotiations were in progress with other talented performers who would give reputation to the theatre.

The entertainment concluded with the farce of *A Bull in a China Shop*. This evening Mr. George Metkiff will have a benefit, when the drama of *Rob Roy* and other attractions will be presented.

At the Walnut Mr. Jefferson will personate "Rip Van Winkle" this afternoon and evening.

At the Arch Lina Edwin and her New York company will represent the drama of *Ranek* this evening.

At the Museum, Ninth and Arch streets, the drama of *The Octoroon* will be performed this afternoon and evening.

## NEWS SUMMARY.

## City Affairs.

—John Green, who robbed a man at Seventh and Middle alleys in the way of a joke, was before Alderman Kerr yesterday, and held for a hearing again to-day. He said it was all done in fun.

—The White Stockings beat the Olympics yesterday by a score of 17 to 2.

—The report of the committee appointed by the Teachers' Institute to examine the revised statutes or civil code, submitted at the meeting yesterday, sets forth that the entire system of instruction is given to the State Superintendent, and that the power of levying taxes for school purposes is taken away from Councils and given to the Board of Education. By this act the entire system of the present School law is changed.

—James O'Reilly, who cut Miss Pauline Warren with a knife at Fifth and Morris streets, on the 25th ultimo, was yesterday held in \$1000 bail by Alderman Kerr.

## Domestic Affairs.

—Rear-Admiral S. W. Gordon retires on the 15th instant, to be succeeded by Commodore James Alden.

—Early yesterday morning a terrible storm occurred in the vicinity of Iowa City, inflicting great damage, especially to the grain and fruit crops.

—A change in the route for the transportation of the Southern mails is made by an order of the Postmaster-General just issued.

—Two murderers, both colored, named respectively John Roseborough and William Harrison, were yesterday hanged at Marion, Arkansas.

—The examination of the West Point graduating class was concluded at noon yesterday, and all the candidates were successful in passing the ordeal.

—Rear-Admiral Goldsborough, in command of the Washington Navy Yard, will be placed on the retired list on the 1st of July, and this promotes Commodore Alfred Taylor to the rank of rear-admiral.

## Foreign Affairs.

—The Prussian troops remaining in France have begun their homeward march.

—The English House of Commons has passed the Westmeath bill, enlarging the powers of the Government for repression of violence in Ireland.

—Official statements were made yesterday in both houses of Parliament as to the imprisonment and killing of British subjects in Paris during the recent insurrection.

—The Orleans princes have promised not to take their seats as deputies during the existence of the present National Assembly, and not to allow their sons to become candidates.

—The French Minister of Finance, in presenting to the Assembly a bill making provision for a loan of one hundred millions sterling, urged the payment of the war indemnity in order that France may be rid of the Germans.

## CITY ITEMS.

—Schenck's Mandrake Pills. The Liver is an organ of great importance, so far as a healthy digestion and proper nutrition of the body are concerned. The fact is, that a large majority of all the diseases to which the human family is liable are caused by a deranged action of the Liver, and consequent impaired digestion and imperfect nutrition. It is a well-known truth, that a disordered Liver will cause an almost infinite variety of disease, and create almost every conceivable symptom of disease in its progress.

—In past ages, for disordered Liver, mercury, in some of its forms, was regarded as the only remedy; but as this drug acts upon all the secretions alike, and being a mineral poison, its use would produce salivation and a breaking down of the vital powers.

A desideratum, long desired, was to discover a remedy for disordered Liver that was as efficacious as mercury and free from any of its injurious results. After long and patient research in the vegetable kingdom Schenck's Mandrake Pills were discovered, having for their basis the Podophyllum Peltatum of botanists, but known in common parlance as Mandrake, combined with other equally efficacious vegetable ingredients, which is peculiar to Schenck's Mandrake Pills, and cannot be found in any other preparation.

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A sermon will be preached by the Rev. THOMAS A. JAGGAR, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, in behalf of the Midnight Mission, on SUNDAY EVENING, 11th inst., at Christ's (P. E.) Church, Tulphocken Street, Germantown.

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